A Comedy of Deceptions.

It was at the end of one of those innumerable South American revolutions-which one it doesn't matter, since they are all alike-that Colonel Carlos Furtado was being hunted by the successful party, who wished to place him in a chair, a screw with handles like those of a letterpress behind him, and break his neck. Colonel Furiado was but twenty-five years old and engaged to be married to Dona Ysabel Herrera. It was reported to the existing government-it had existed for twenty-four hours-that Furtado was seen after the fight at which his party had been routed to enter the house of his fiances. Captain Enrico Bartolomes was sent there to make a search. He found only the colonel's mother and a surgeon.

"Where is your daughter, senora?"

"I do not know."

"Why are you here, senor?" he asked of the surgeon. "Is any one ill?" "Yes—no. Senora Herrera is in poor

both these replies, but he had made a search of the house and there seemed nothing further to do but with-draw and report the matter to the government. Just as he was about to do so he saw something that looked like the point of a woman's slipper under a bed. He had not thought to find a brave soldier in such a position and had not looked there. He went up to the bed, seized the slipper and pulled out Dona Ysabel. She rose Noisy Nocturnal Rounds of an Invisible from the floor, pale with terror.

Why do you bide from me?" naked the captain. "Do you suppose I am hunting for women?"

"Ah, senor captain," faltered the girl, "I feared that since I was known to be the betrothed of the man you seek you would have me shot." "Nonsense! But I have a mind to

shoot you if you don't tell me where is your lover." "How do I knew where he is? Was he not killed in the battle?"

"You know very well where he is. Come, tell me er I will have you shot right here where you stand."

Dona Ysabel folded her arms and

mutely waited. The captain saw that he was folled. Throughout this interview there was something peculiar in Dona Yeabel's conduct. There seemed to be something on her mind besides her lover's

safety that troubled her. "Let us go out into the open air," she said, "or I shall faint." "We will stay right here," said the officer, "till you tell me what I wish

"Senta Maria!" exclaimed the girl, chaping her hands. "What shall I do? If I do not tell you he will die,

and if I do tell you he will die." The officer was pussled. "I think I can explain this," said the about to make known his hiding place

when you arrived." "Aha, sener!" exclaimed Captain Bartolomez. "I was sure your presence here meant something." Then, turning to the girl, "Lead me to Colo-nel Furtado. If he is not dead from his wound you may secure a pardon for

Without a word the girl started for

"Come, Senor Doctor," said the captain, "The colonel will need you." The doctor started forward, hesitatmosn and fell on the floor. The captain stooped over him and looked at

him with a puzzled and surprised ex-"We must call for succor," he said. "Oh, Senor Captain," pleaded Dona Ysabel. "If we delay Colonel Furtado will die. Leave my mother to take care of the doctor, and we will get

another on the way for my lover." "Very well; lend on." Dona Ysabel led the officer a tortuous course, never arriving at their

wandering be said: "You are making a fool of me. Lead me to the place where Colonel Furtado is concealed or I will kill you!" He put a pistol to her temple. She started again and led the way, con-

suming another half hour, to a river and, pointing to a bridge, said: "You will find Colonel Furtado under that bridge." The officer and his men rushed to

the bridge. They found no one, and when they turned to look for Dona Yaabel she had disappeared.

the house of Senora Herrers the doc tor suddenly revived and dragged a to the ceiling, where the squire left man from under the bed. He was him until the morning. ghastly white and unable to move. The doctor seized an instrument, put it into a wound in the man's arm and took up the end of an artery. "You are saved, colonel," he cried.

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little sweetheart has fooled them. But, heavens, what a position for her, fearing that you would bleed to death if she did not betray you and you would be executed if she did. How unfortunate that they should have come at the very mement when I was operating upon you!"

Colonel Furtado opened his eyes, the doctor poured brandy down his throat, The officer looked incredulous at and he was able to consult as to what

next to do. Half an hour later Colonel Furtado, under the doctor's care, was driven away. Making the coast, he sailed for the United States, where in time he was joined by the little heroine who

had saved his life. GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

A TURBULENT GHOST.

Visitor. "I am not exactly prepared to say that I believe in ghosts," said the old

gentleman from Virginia, "but at the that have been told me by persons mavy yard dock yesterday afternoon for whose reputations for veracity do not Italy. Within two hours of the receipt admit of a doubt, I cannot allow my- on Saturday of the orders from Washself to ridicule the ideas of others who ington, given at President Roosevelt's

vouched for by a number of citizens in the upper counties of my state, and that is the case of old Uncle Jabez Martin, who knew a number of well sumbled and rapidly loaded. The to do farmers in Fauquier as well as houses to be constructed will be fifteen in Spottsylvania, Rappahannock and feet by twenty, and every second house other counties in the northern part of will be divided by a partition into two the state. 'Uncle Jabe,' as most every one who knew the old fellow called one who knew the old fellow called the relief may be as speedy as possible him, had considerable of the nomad in By the end of the week Inspector Mudd his disposition and led a wandering, expects to have two more vessels, carpasteral life. He was always willing crying materials for the remaining 2, to work when any one needed his services and did a good deal of rough car-pentering in return for a 'meal o' route for Messina. Besides building wittles and a shakedown, as he ex-pressed it and as he was pretty well five "boss" carpenters and an Italian pressed it, and as he was pretty well carpenter interpreter who will have known in the land of his pilgrimages charge of construction gangs. Each of charge of construction gangs. it was a rare occurrence when he was not given a welcome.

"If old Uncle Jabe thought more of Competition will not be done away Competition the housing although hids are

one family in the state than he did of | with in surgeon. "Dona Ysabel sent for me to another it was the Greens. Virginia, being obtained by telephone rather go with her to see her lover, who has as all know, is full of Greens. An esthan by the slower method of correst Before House Committee—Estimate for been grievously wounded. She was timable crowd they are, and nearly all it is said, wherever it can be got quick of them consider themselves as relat-ed in some degree of consanguinity to three weeks it is expected to have all the others of that name. 'The Greens the vessels loaded and on their way to of Virginia is the finest tribe of that Italy, name in seven states,' was the constant boast of Uncle Jabe, and above and beyond any other Green anywhere he placed Marse Dickle Green of Fauquier, and that is where my ghost

story, if you will please to consider it as such, begins. "One wild night in the month of October not very long before the war the

squire by virtue of being a justice of the peace, Jabe wanted his usual 'meal o' wittles and shakedown,' and it was at his service, as usual, and after a good supper he sat on the back steps of the house, smoked his old pipe for awhile and then went to bed. "Squire Green was engaged in some work that kept him up until midnight, and as the clock struck 12 he heard a heavy sound on the stairway. It seemed as if some one was coming down the steps with heavy irons on the legs. destination. Finally after an hour's The sound was carried to the door, which was opened noisily and then

closed with a terrific crash. "Thinking it strange that old Jabez "Thinking it strange that old Jabez proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post, Martin would be guilty of making having written Mr. Shaffer to come here. such unnecessary noise, the squire rushed to the door and opened it. The Republican committee, saw Mr. Taft moon was shining in all its beauty, and everything was perfectly calm and nobody in sight. Back again went the surprised squire and up into the attic chamber, where Martin always slept when he made his calls. He found everything caim and quiet there. It vannah river. He has no engagement was the quiet of death, for old Uncle with Mr. Taft. As soon as the searching party left Jabe was lying supine on his back, with his glassy eyes staring right up

"When he related the circumstances In the morning it seemed that every other one of the house had been disturbed by the uncanny noises. The strange part of it is that next night the same sounds were heard again, even to the slamming of the door, and an investigation proved that there was no person to make them. There were no cowards in Squire Green's family, but the noises disturbed them, and when they were heard, as they were, frequently at midnight they became so used to them they would simply remark that 'Uncle Jabe was tramping again' and go to sleep again,

"Friends and neighbors who knew of the ghostly exercises were averse to 2252 staying all night in the house, and the darkies couldn't be bribed to come near the place after nightfall. The sounds never ceased until after the house was forn down, and even its demolition, which it was hoped might reveal the source of its strange and grewsome sound, failed to present any explanation. There are folks living today in Fauguier county," said the relater of the ghost story, "who can, and I have no doubt readily will, testify to the truth of what I have made mention of."- Washington Post.

A MONUMENT TO AMERICA

What Italy Thinks of Our Gift of Houses

RECORD WORK IN LOADING

The First Ship Probably Sailed Yesterday-The Wood and All the Fittings Taken for 500 Buildings.

Rome, Jan. 19 .- The Italian government, in expressing a desire that the funds voted by the American Congress be invested in the United States for timber for construction of houses for the earthquake sufferers, was also inspired by the desire that Americans terials by American hands and through American money.

RECORD WORK LOADING SHIP.

First Consignment of The American Houses For Italy Go Out,

New York, Jan. 19 .- Loaded with umber and materials sufficient to construct five hundred houses to shelter the homeless in stricken Messina, the do believe in an occasional return to earth of the dead.

"There is one case in particular that I know of personally and that can be vouched for by a number of citizens

The material will be bought

KILLED IN THEATRE.

outbreak of fire during a cinematograph performance in the theatre here for the benefit of the victims of the carthquake three million dollars is wanted for forbenefit of the victims of the earthquake old wanderer made his appearance at at l'eggio di Calabria last evening caused ed, put his hand to his heart, gave a Squire Green's. Mr. Green was called a panic. In the rush that was made for the exits two persons were killed and several received severe injuries.

Earth Shakes in Switzerland, earth shock of two seconds duration occurred yesterday at Reutlingen, and in the lower district of Simmenthal.

ANOTHER TALK ON CABINET. Taft Meets Friend of Mr. Nagel of Mis-

souri. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19. - Ideal gol weather attracted Mr. Taft to the links early yesterday. He had an appointment in the afternoon with J. C. Shaffer, W. S. Dickey, chairman of the Missouri yesterday, presumably in the interest of Mr. Nagel, who is being considered for a cabinet position. E. H. Harriman was expected here from Aiken yester day. He is the principal owner of the Campton Terrace Hotel, a winter resort John H. Woodbury, Who Fixed Faces, on the South Carolina side of the Sa-

NOT TO ACT FOR NEGROES. Foraker Denies New Story From Brownsville.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Senator J. B. Foraker, in a signed statement issued yesterday, denies the reports that after his retirement from the Senate on connsel for the discharged negro sol-diers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry. Both Senator Foraker and Bishop John son deny all knowledge of any fund being raised for the purpose of defending the Brownsville soldiers in the courts





New Hampshire Woman Cured of Rheumatism

"A few years ago," says Mrs. F. D. should know that their money would Rowe, of Candia, N. H., "when I had thus be devoted to the purpose for been suffering the agonies of rheumatism which it was intended. The Italian for two years, I found relief in Dr. Witgovernment feels also that it will have liams' Pink Pills. Before I tried this in the zone of the disaster a lasting remedy my fingers were swellen and all memorial of American generosity, houses constructed with American matroubled wishindigestion and constipation My nervous system became unstrung and I found myself melancholy and morose and in a generally miserable condition. And all the time I was in pain from the

"An account in the papers of a person cured of troubles like mine by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, led me to try them, and before the first box was all taken the pain and soreness seemed better. A few boxes more drove the rheumatism away and now same time, in view of certain things steamer Eva sailed from the Brooklyn I feel well. My husband also took this that have been told me by persons navy yard dock yesterday afternoon for medicine for rheumatism with gratifying

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Washington, Jan. 19 .- An increase of Panic at Benefit for Earthquake Vic- nearly ten million dollars is asked for in the estimate of the war department Reggio di Emilia, Italy, Jan. 19.—An which was taken up by the sub-commit tifications in the Philippine Islands, and the estimate for armament of fortifications is increased from two million last year to over four million dollars this year. The chief signal officer of the army submits an estimate of five hundred thousand dollars for military Beerns, Switzerland, Jan. 19.-An geronautics, in order to purchase and manufacture airships, aeroplanes, etc.
Brigadier General Murray, chief of artillery, appeared before the sub-committee yesterday.

EAGER FOR RUSSIAN LOAN. London's Part of \$280,000,000 Is Sub-

scribed. London, Jan. 19 .- The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of \$290,000,000 were closed yesterday afternoon. The amount has been largely oversubscribed.

"BEAUTY DOCTOR" KILLS HIMSELF

a Suicide-Was Recently Ar-

rested. New York, Jan. 19 .- John H. Woodbury, who had been engaged for some years in the business of removing facial deformities and otherwise improving the personal appearance, committed suicide

vesterday by shooting himself in the head and abdomen. It is believed that Mr. Woodbury had March 4 next he would become the been much worried by suits brought connsel for the discharged negro solleged that his treatment had been harm-

in the Sea Cliff inn at Coney Island

Woodbury was arrested on Jan, 14 on complaint of Stephen A. Emmons Coney Island, a contractor, who charged Woodbury with defamation of character. He was released on bail, and declared that the arrest was due only to spite.



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Paris milliners say that American women have never seen the really large hat. Well, if we haven't had an opportunity of observing the genuine article the imitations vouchsafed us this season have done much toward making the amende honorable. The modistes of gay Paree doubtless are merely waiting for a ship to be built



scene when the custom officers first than money. This young lady had an sight them. "Madam, is this a new ermine muff that had survived her inairship?" Curtain.

simply couldn't make the driver see With this end in view she cut a paper foned door knocker. Now, you'll be allowing for a slight turning in. Edgproposing me as a member of the ing the collar all around was an inch Knockers' club, but really the big hats wide quilling of black satin ribbon, of the year are the limit. Their only and at the top, extending a little be-Talk about nature fakers! Why, the of creamy lace. The effect was charmmanufacturers of the present artificial ing and French to a degree, and all rose, with its unheard of dimensions, for the price of the trimming and a have the former miscreants-to be very little white satin used for the lining. slangy-stung to death. There is a Doesn't this idea suggest possibilities stunning hat called the Marie Louise, of other neckbands to you? an enormous, round, floppy affair that I reckon it wouldn't be up to date foliage of an unnatural pink color, as something "in the directoire style." its only adornment.



AN AFTHRNOON MODEL.

out with "rats" and curls galore, but in eclipse. The moon has come into conjunction with Venus! Up to date

The smartest women in town are wearing the new nock ruffs, admirably described by a friend of mine as "a little bit of anything or a mixture of all." The fur neckbands mean visits later on to the throat specialists. But who cares for that if they have a de mode piece of fur they can convert into one of these dressy accessories? All that le necessary to bring it up in line with the most expensive ready made production is to shape it snugly to the neck and as high as one can fashionably stand it. Comfort is out of



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the question. Then at the top, and, it toire coat of black satin lined with one desires it, at the bottom also, is

about the neckwear, but I really must enough to accommodate their tell you about a collar of ermine made Then picture to yourself the by a clever girl who has more brains fantile days in a good state of preser-Seriously, though, the other day I vation. This pelt she determined to wanted to hall a Fifth avenue bus, but make into one of the new neckbands. me on account of a barricade of hats pattern of a collar whose shape was that made the crossing look like a par- similar to that of the old storm afticularly fine patch of extra large fair that stood up high and close in mushrooms. Every woman in that the back and sloped down in front. crowd seemed to have affected as her This modern collar, though, crossed in piece of headgear one of the huge new front in tiny laps like the velvet ribmushroom shapes swathed in folds of bon one wears at one's neck. The patsilk, velvet or tulle held in place with tern was laid on the skin side of the a buckle about the size of an old fash ermine and cut with a sharp razor, saving grace is flatness. And the roses youd the black, peeped a kilting of that trim some of these chapeaux! gold tissue and above this a quilling

depends upon one of these roses, with for a fashion scribe not to mention But who said the directoire gown was It is a case of where's the face when new? It's about three centuries old, a woman dons one of these hats. And and these figures are conservative. It her hair? Yes, it's all there, bolstered recently came to light that Parisiennes borrowed the sheath gown idea from Burma, where it has been the national costume for centuries. One hears, too, that in the orient, as in America, the sheath skirt, opening at the side, is losing favor and the closed jupo is coming into popularity. In fact, the directoire gown is being brought down to the simplicity of the tailored frock. At a matinee last Saturday a young society matron was wearing with her mauve crepe de chine gown a direc-

violet ottoman silk. The coat was placed quilled ribbon, chiffon or net cut up at the sides, and one caught matching the pelt. The neckband fascinating glimpses of the colored linhooks in the back under a huge bow of ing. The same shade of mauve was ribbon. Very attractive, too, are the collars of black chiffon edged at the black slik hat. This repetition of color top with a line of ostrich feather band- in coat lining and hat is one of the new ideas of the season. AMY VARNUM.

New York. General Fred Grant shows in a little story how a willing but prejudiced witness may confound himself. "Any complaints, corporal?" said the colonel, making one morning a personal inspection. "Yes, sir. Taste that, sir." said the corporal promptly. The colo nel put the liquid to his lips. "Why," he said, "that the best soup I ever tasted!" "Yes, sir," said the corporal, "and the cook wants to call it coffee." Not to Be Disturbed.

"Sody crackers? Yes'm," said the country storekeeper. "I got "em. I'll -er-send 'em up to you." "Well," replied Mrs. Medders, "I did low to take 'em with me."

"Yes'm; but, you see, Bill Bruser he's a-dozin' on top o' the bar'l jest now, an' he ain't in the best o' humor today."-Philadelphia Press.

From the New Primer. See the wom-an. She has faint-ed. Why did the wom-an faint? She looked up sud-den-ly and saw the beard-ed face of a man with a gleam-ing knife be-tween his teeth. Was the man a-bout to harm the

Oh, no! He was eating ple with the knife,-Chicago News.

The Emperor's Style of Dust. There is a good story told of a German driving an English friend from Frankfort to Homburg, when a motor car passed at a terrific pace, raising a cloud of dust. "Ah!" said the German. "There

goes our emperor."

"How do you know?" inquired the Englishman. "Do you suppose anybody else could raise a dust like that?" was the reply. -Yorkshire Post.

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